

THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE IS PROGRESSING

**Make Offer For A Suitable
Site—Council Will Sit as
Court of Revision Wed-
nesday, March 14th**

The regular meeting of the town council was held last Monday evening. Mayor Holt occupied the chair and the following councillors were present: Messrs. Howard, Leavelle, Lydell, Oates, Broughton and McLean. Councilor Broughton, as chairman of the committee appointed to look out the property from the Brick & Coal Company regarding a cemetery site, reported that they had inspected the property in question and had offered \$2,400 for approximately 14 acres. They thought the site a suitable one for the purpose. As the committee's offer had been forwarded to the president of the company the matter was deferred until hearing from him and the committee given power to act.

Council was notified that the water agreement between the Clay Products Company and the town has been cancelled and that there was a bill of \$7,600 for water rates against the company. The secretary was instructed to charge this amount against the property.

It was decided that the council sit as a court of revision on Wednesday, March 14, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Secretary reported that all licenses except those for dogs had been paid. Council recommended that all owners of dogs which had not tags be prosecuted at once.

The secretary notified council that the duties for street grading, sewer work and tools and equipment, had arrived. Attention was given to the mayor and clerk to sign same and forward them to the department for approval. Also that the town's license agents, O'Hara & Co. of Toronto, be notified.

Some accounts were passed by the finance committee and ordered paid. A letter was read from Sergt. Jack Davis thanking the town and council for the very appropriate Xmas cards sent out to the boys at the front.

A letter was read from R. C. Landis offering ten acres of land north of the school subdivision for \$250.00 an acre for cemetery purposes.

The letter was referred to the cemetery committee.

A bill was read from the Police Library for \$6.00 for taking water out of J. Devitt's cellar. Bill was referred to the water committee.

A letter was read from the Salvation Army, Winnipeg, asking for assistance in carrying on their work. In motion of Councilors Broughton and Leavelle the sum of \$10.00 was voted for this purpose.

A letter was read from the town of Castor asking the co-operation of this council in asking the legislature to make some changes in the town act regarding taxation. The letter explained that Castor's tax rate at present is 14.141 cents on the dollar, and showed that the present system was working a hardship on that town. The secretary was instructed to answer the communication.

Councilor Howard reported that he had investigated the bill from a McGrouper for pound feed and also the complaint made regarding the impounding of some stray horses. He reported that a satisfactory explanation had been given by the pound keeper and that he had acted in compliance with the town by-laws.

Council then adjourned.

School Will Open

Next Monday at Nine

At a meeting of the board of Health held Wednesday evening it was decided to allow the school to be opened up for work next Monday morning. The restrictions imposed on picture shows in town were also removed, the same to take effect on Monday next.

On account of the time already lost this term the school board has decided to call school at 9 o'clock in the future instead of 9.30. School will, therefore, open next Monday morning at this hour.

\$143.80 To Red Cross From S. O. E. Dance

The whist drive and dance given by the Sons of England last Friday evening was one of the biggest successes of the season. The hall was literally full to its utmost, and the large crowd from both town and suburbs spent a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The first part of the evening was taken up with a whist drive which was heartily entered into by the crowd. For the ladies Mrs. W. W. Wrenley was the first prize and Mr. Wrenley was the first prize. Mr. Gray called off the gent's first and C. Hall the boys.

At the appointed hour the floor was cleared and music for the night was played for the dance. The music was excellent and although the hall was crowded this did not detract from the enjoyment of the good natured dancers.

During the lunch hour the crowd was so large that it had to be divided into two halves waiting till the others were served in the room adjoining the hall. The management of the whole affair was excellently handled and the committee in charge are deserving of great praise for the success of the evening.

The members of the S. O. E. society stood with the even and as a result all the proceeds were handed over to the Red Cross. The amount of \$143.80 is now in the hands of the secretary.

U. S. Freighters Challenge The Hun Submarines

Considering the German blockade report from Amsterdam says: "All periods of grace for neutral ships entering the zone as prohibited by Germany have now expired, according to a Berlin official statement received here. The German blockade is now strictly enforced in respect to the Atlantic and English Channel zones on the east of February 13, for the North Sea zone on February 6, and for the Mediterranean zone on February 10. It continues: "From now on, therefore, in all prohibited zones the warning which has been issued is in force, and shipping can no longer expect individual warning. Vessels which enter the prohibited zone do so with a full knowledge of the danger threatening them and their crews. It is expressly stated that all new spread from enemy sources about any impending of neutral ships without previous warning, before the date mentioned for the various prohibited areas, is incorrect. The periods of grace mentioned were also in force for the period of the passenger vessels because it was possible that they were carrying neutral passengers who were particularly ignorant of the new blockade regulations."

"President Wilson wishes to make an attempt to break the German blockade the merchant marine, the administration is responsible for what happens," says the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, in commenting on the report that two American merchant vessels had left for the blockaded zone, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent. The correspondent reports that the announcement of the 'Vossische' department has caused a great commotion in Berlin. The American vessels referred to doubtless are the steamers freight steamers, Orleans and Rochester, which sailed from New York for Bordeaux on Saturday.

In regard to the present unprovoked submarine campaign, the administration maintains its traditional policy of non-interference. It is, however, through in London reports highly critical of the German policy for the Germans are current. "Don't worry about the submarines. The navy will take care of them all the way they want," a message issued the other day by Vice-Admiral Bacon, and his experts seem to be in agreement with the view that the German have obtained in the first 12 days of February should either warrant their preliminary hostilities arouse alarm in this country.

A. S. Franklin, president of the International Merchant Marine, made a statement to the navy department for guns to arm the passenger liners of the American line.

Lieut. Woodcock Has Been Gassed

Lieut. F. F. Woodcock of this town, has fallen a victim to the deadly German gas, and as a result is being undergoing special treatment in a hospital at Nice. "Mokey" was engaged at his special work when a German gas bomb exploded about fifty feet from him. He was overcome by the fumes and for a time lost his voice completely. From the effects of the gas an acute attack of tetanus developed. This required special treatment and a change of climate and Mr. Woodcock was later moved to the Mediterranean coast. In his letter he states he is now gradually improving.

Afternoon Tea For Red Cross

An afternoon tea will be held at the Home Cookery School, opposite the post office, next Tuesday, February 20th, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society.

The event will commence at noon, when lunch will be served to business men and also who wish to stay down town for the mid-day meal. Refreshments will also be served during the afternoon and a liberal percentage from the proceeds will be handed over to the Red Cross society.

All are invited to drop in any time and have a cup of tea. This is the which was to have been held last week but which was postponed on account of the weather and sickness.

Berlin Thinks War With U. S. Inevitable

Little hope or expectation prevails in Berlin that war with the United States is avoidable, or that the United States will be able to force Germany to recognize the policies of the two governments can be found.

"There now is a desire on the part of the authorities and the vast bulk of the people to avoid actual hostilities in any way consistent with the general line of the present submarine policy, but only in such. Accordingly, instructions were given, so the Associated Press has been reliably informed to submarine commanders, that they should start on their February mission, to take the safe side when neutral vessels, particularly American were in question whenever possible. Enemy merchantmen, when recognized as such were ordered to be sunk at night but neutral merchantmen were to be warned when such action was considered necessary. Judgment was to be consistent with the object of the campaign and the safety of their own ships.

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"Germany Is Licked" Is Now The Slogan

"Germany is Licked," is now the British slogan that is being heard on all sides.

Britain has admitted recent British successes on the western front. The German army is evidently in a state of depression, judged by statements made by the prisoners who have been taken this week. West front victories of the British and Successes of the German army are being heard on all sides.

All correspondents at the front agree with officers who are on leave or resting in hospitals, that Sir Douglas Haig is mastering the British army without distinction of arms, following Sialist victory, and these operations the Canadians will play a conspicuous part.

Says Crisis of The War Is Now Approaching

In the house of lords the Marquis of Crewe, speaking of the situation in the house of commons, said that Germany had thrown aside the mask of humanity by her latest utterance and had promised a warfare of unqualified savagery which was staggering, not in the sense its authors hoped, but to those who contemplated Germany's moral position.

The speaker said he knew of no parallel in modern history for Germany's act. Napoleon and Frederick II, he said, unscrupulous as they were, shrank from such a direct action of the United States government in the face of the German menace, he added, would be founded on a high moral basis. He hoped, however, that nobody would suppose that any action of America would make it less incumbent upon the United States to do the utmost possible to win the war.

Lord Curzon, lord president of the council, alluding to the action of the United States in severing relations with Germany, said:

"When, after centuries almost unbroken, the United States, through its president, refused to have further relations with Germany, it justified the saying that the moral judgment of the world would be delivered against Germany."

He declared that other nations would undoubtedly follow the example of America, and that there were other nations who would like to follow it if they could.

Lord Curzon thought that the Allies were approaching the real and terrible end of the war, and that this would be attempted by the central powers, "surpassing in horror and in depravity to anything hitherto known."

Recognizing the seriousness of the peril he said, Great Britain was maintaining its position, armaments, developing scientific inventions for the discovery and destruction of submarines, and endeavoring to protect neutral shipping and added:

"The long government must call upon the nation to accept a restriction of imports and consumption, so commodities far in excess of anything yet known. We must be ready with all our resources to beat the enemy."

U. S. Senator Makes Novel Suggestion

A Delaware senator who is a member of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate, has introduced new legislation which, if it meets with approval, will completely change the policy of the United States with respect to belligerents and yet, so it is hoped, will enable the United States to maintain its neutrality principles.

The Delaware senator argues that Germany with its unrestricted submarine campaign, is something more than a belligerent in the European war. He classifies the Huns as one of the most modern running amok something to be feared and not something to be only by nations at war but by those which are neutral. And in the face of the common danger he proposes that the United States shall by means of his new bill, make common cause with the allies against the madman.

He would open all United States ports to the war vessels of the allies, thus helping materially to speed up the base after the submarines and raiders, which under Germany's latest policy, are enabled to plunder when and where they may, regardless of the rules of international law.

"Change of such legislation would bring one almost certain result. Germany would claim that Uncle Sam, a neutral, has no right to open his ports to the war vessels of the allies, and a declaration of war on the ground of an unfriendly act would quickly follow."

PRIZE FOR EACH HUN SUB DESTROYED

A prize of 50,000 francs for the crew of any French, Allied or neutral vessel which succeeds in destroying an attacking submarine is provided for in a resolution introduced in the French chamber of deputies. The resolution says that the Germans are attacking without distinction of arms all nationalities, armed or unarmed, and that this creates a new situation which must by no means be neglected.

Red Cross Still Doing Good Work

The regular meeting of the Red Cross executive was held in the society's rooms last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. H. E. Howard presided and there was a fairly good attendance.

There was very little business to come before the meeting but the treasurer's report showed that the society is still getting good financial support from the citizens and different organizations in town.

Miss Hanes was present on behalf of the M. U. M. club and asked that the club be allowed to hold a dance on Monday evening under the auspices of the society. The request was granted.

A letter was read from the school board stating that they did not feel disposed to make any change in the present system of making Red Cross collections at the school.

D. H. Williamson, of Box Springs, was added to the executive committee, and the secretary was instructed to write him asking him to represent the society in his district.

A letter was read from the head of the Red Cross stating that the filling of the soldiers' kit bags was necessary for use in the trenches. The letter stated that \$1.50 would be required for the necessities specified and that these could be secured whole sale. A motion was passed authorizing the treasurer to forward a check for \$45.00 for this purpose.

The treasurer was also instructed to forward a check for \$200.00 to the head of the Red Cross for purchasing other supplies.

It was also announced that the prisoners of war fund was still being carried on by the Red Cross and that the recent government regulations did not interfere with this branch of the work as it only referred to private individuals.

The following is the treasurer's report for the month:

RECEIPTS
Balance on hand from last month \$180.25
Proceeds P. Post 8.75
Donation from Amos 5.00
Donation from Empress 5.70
Memberships 6.00
Other donations 29.00
Monthly collections 78.35
Prisoners of war 11.65

Total on hand \$324.11

American Ships Will Be Armed With Naval Guns

American ship owners who have been behind their vessels' guns for some time, because of inability to obtain guns for defense against submarines, will have their difficulty solved in a few days. Strong indications were given in official quarters that while the government will not actually arm merchant vessels, it will formally assign armaments to be found to put weapons at the disposal of owners who desire to prepare for defense against illegal attack.

The enforced idleness of the American merchant fleet is being viewed with growing disquiet, and the general view is that not only the export trade but the nation's standing before the world demands that American vessels continue to play the high seas without regard to the German proclamation, which the government has repudiated with the most severe means in its power short of war.

"The German proposal, delivered to the state department Saturday last, means the disclosure of preventing the break in relations from resulting in war, apparently has struck no responsive chord. No official word indicates whether a reply already had been made or that the administration regarded it as an effort on the part of Germany to beg for life. It was made clear everywhere in government circles that there was nothing to do but to stand firm and to step up abridging American rights and illegally menacing American life.

Says War Will End At End of Summer

Addressing a meeting in London, John Hodge, minister of labor, said that he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the belligerent powers the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of summer.

BOARD MAY OPEN NIGHT SCHOOL SOON

**Fortteen Foreigners Ask for
One—If They Make Their
Deposit Course Will Run
Sixteen Weeks**

A special meeting of the school board was held last Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of commencing a night school for the convenience of foreigners who are in town and are desirous of learning the English language.

After going into the question it was decided that, provided each person wishing to attend deposit \$7.00 in advance a sixteen weeks course be commenced. The course will consist of two hours each night and two nights a week for the term.

Provided there is sufficient number to signify their willingness to comply with these requirements it is the intention to open the night school next Monday evening.

The amount stipulated for the initial fee is to cover the whole expense of conducting the school for this purpose, except the extra expense of heating and lighting the school.

If, however, the government makes a grant for this purpose the amount of the grant will be applied to the general expenses of the school at the end of the term and amount to be proportionately related to those joining the class.

In all some fourteen men left their names at this office asking for the establishment of such a school. If they all join the class and attend regularly it should be a success from the start.

Russia Now Has An Ice Free Port

The department of war and commerce has received official advice from Petrograd that the railway from the Russian capital to the ice-free port of Alexandrovsk, in the Arctic ocean, has been completed. The road is of great importance for the importation of munitions and other supplies for the fighting forces of the czar.

Archangel is usually closed for six months in the year because of the ice. Alexandrovsk, being situated almost on the frontier of Norway, comes under the influence of the gulf stream and is almost open the year round. The important new railway line, which is almost 700 miles long, will contribute greatly to Russia's effectiveness in the field from now on. It has been constructed in the face of most formidable engineering difficulties, owing to the swamps and other features of the country.

Despite the phical and other difficulties encountered, the line has been completed several months earlier than was anticipated.

U. S. Will Not Argue With Huns

Officials still are inclined to regard the latest offer of Germany to discuss means of preventing war, presented through the Swiss minister, Saturday, only as an effort to cast on the United States the appearance of being belligerent. The official attitude seemed to be that the United States and German governments can have no diplomatic dealings until Germany gives up her program of unrestricted submarine warfare and that any other advances meanwhile serve only to belabor the issue of American rights. It is not clear whether any answer will be made to the suggestion.

China Endorses American Action

The Chinese cabinet has endorsed the American action against Germany on the submarine campaign. The cabinet has assured the American minister, Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, that China asserts itself firmly with the United States. The Chinese government has endorsed the American position and that China will back up diplomatic relations if the new submarine measures are pursued.

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SUCH ROT.

According to newspaper reports the commission to investigate the high cost of living has forbidden a hat manufacturer to set the retail price on his hats. Such Tommyrot. People don't have to buy those hats with the set price. Every store that handles those \$5.00 hats also has hats for \$2.00 and some for fifty cents, and the buyer can take which ever suits his purse or fancy. It is quite different, however, with the necessities of life. He must either pay the combination price or go without, and yet the commission has done nothing along these lines as yet that we have heard about.

If the commission would get down to business and figure out why we have to pay fifty and sixty cents for the same butter and eggs which were sold to the cold storage plants last summer for twenty-five cents, they might be doing some good. They might also look into the flour and sugar and a dozen and one other combines of the real necessities of life which are the cause of the high cost living. But hush. That's the limit.

A BIG PROPOSITION

According to a cable received lately from a press representative in London, an organization known as the British Empire Resources Committee, has a scheme on foot which is of interest to western Canada and may, possibly, be of especial interest to this particular district.

The scheme has for its object the liquidation of the Empire's war debt. The details of the scheme are as yet very meagre but it is apparently suggested that the Imperial government purchase 200,000,000 acres of land in the four western provinces at \$1.00 an acre, and that the Dominion and provincial governments spend between them a like amount in the construction of railroads, highways and bridges through these lands. In this way it is expected to increase the value of the land from twenty to thirty dollars an acre when it will be sold to those who are expected to rush to Canada after the war.

This looks like a proposition of tremendous magnitude, but if it should ever come to a head we can see a glorious opportunity for the Alberta government to perform its share of the deal with considerably less expense than the other provinces. Let them have the quarter of a million acres of vacant land from here west, turned in on the deal. By so doing they will save themselves the expense of building railroads and highways, as most of this land is already served with the main line of the C. P. R. and is fairly well provided with good roads, to say nothing of other conveniences, such as schools, churches, etc.

HAVE A GARDEN.

For the past two years a number of families in this town have had reason to be greatly thankful for the little garden patch turned up on the prairie near their homes. From them their tables have been well supplied with wholesome food during the summer and well into the winter. Because of them, too, the monthly bills have been

kept down and the cost of living considerably reduced.

Those who have ever had a garden would not now be without one. In fact they will make it a little larger each year, so that they may have vegetables enough to see them through till the following spring.

There are still a number, however, who could have gardens, and there are all kinds of vacant lots which may have for the asking. This is the time to make your arrangements.

Our government says Canada must produce more foodstuffs. Here is a chance for us to do our share. By helping to provide the food for your own family you are releasing that much additional for the general good, and reducing the cost of living.

COST OF BAD ROADS.

A company in Stanislaus county, California, that buy skimmed milk from the farmer has demonstrated to the rural residents in an emphatic manner the value of good roads to them. This company sends trucks directly to the farms to collect the skimmed milk, but it pays higher prices to farmers living on good roads than on bad roads. On poor roads the company pays 17 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, but on goods it pays 20 cents. Of course, the farmer always has been paying this tax on every hundred pounds he hauled over bad roads and he has been relieved of it on every hundred pounds he hauled over good roads, but that fact has not been brought to his notice as in the case cited.

Of course we know that all farmers want good roads and we also know that they cannot be secured simply for the asking. But this is such an important matter for the successful and economic handling of his year's labors that farmers should cooperate in every district in an endeavor to secure the best possible roads.

When farmers measure the distance from their farm to their market in minutes instead in miles they will realize the profit of good roads.

PREPARE NOW.

"A stitch in time saves nine" is never more true than when spring is at hand and finds the farmer unprepared. Much time is often lost because his machinery is not in condition for immediate use. Parts are missing; bolts and screws have been removed from one machine to repair another, and from lack of paint to protect it, the woodwork has decayed and probably become broken.

During winter, all implements should be thoroughly overhauled. Missing parts should be secured, a supply of bolts and screws obtained, working parts should be cleaned and polished, and woodwork well painted. Bolts and screws can be purchased in boxes of assorted grades and sizes. The loss of a nut or breakage of a small part while engaged in the field may mean also the loss of the use of not only the implement, but the team, the hired help, and probably of the opportunity during favorable weather to perform the work which had been planned.

We would just like to remind those who have any kind regard for their dog that he will better secure a tag for him before the pound-keeper gets hold of him.

The Swiss government has been requested to make inquiry in Washington regarding the status of the crews of interned German ships in American ports. Pending an answer the 72 American taken by the German raider and brought in by the Yarrowdale, whose release has been agreed to, are being held in Germany, the foreign secretary stated.

Turks Detaining

1000 U. S. Citizens

Germany's continued detention of the 72 American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale homeward yesterday as an incident of increasing seriousness, particularly considering the United States government's attitude toward Germany, has caused a number of warship German ships in American ports and its crews to show all courtesies possible to Count von Bernstorff, an inquiry on the cause of the detention of these seamen was discussed at the cabinet meeting. Along with the question of American United States merchant ships, over which a division of opinion is said to have developed.

A break in diplomatic relations with the other central powers seems nearer. Ambassador Elkins at Constantinople has been instructed to ascertain whether Turkish submarines are operating under the same orders as those in Germany. No word has been received from him or the American consul-general at Sofia since the break with Germany, and an effort is being made to discover why communication has been cut off. The Turkish government has interfered with U. S. relief for Syria and Armenia and is now detaining more than 1500 American refugees at Beirut.

Big Contribution

By New York Man

The contribution of 1,000,000 francs made last month through the French ambassador at Washington by James Stillman of New York, for the maintenance of children of members of the Legion of Honor who have lost or may lose lives in the cause of France during the war has been received by President Poincaré, who turned it over to General Fournier, chief chancellor of the Legion of Honor.

The president sent his thanks to Mr. Stillman.

HINTS TO FARMERS.

Save the weed seeds and keep them in a dry place. They are a splendid fertilizer.

Heavy seedling smother weeds adds much to the soil. Light seedling encourages weed growth in the vacant spaces and adds little fertility to the soil.

A well considered plan for the farm work, utilizing fully the time available will vastly increase production. With the shortage of labor on our farms the most must be made of that remaining. Proper planning of the work now will save time.

During February the ice crop is at its best in the greater part of Canada. The farmer should utilize his springtime to secure a supply of ice for use during the summer months. With the advent of hot weather, regret at the lack of ice to cool beverages and to preserve food will ensue. Action at the present-time will result in much comfort and pleasure next summer.

Imperial Preference

Is Recommended

The London Times says it understands that the committee appointed by Premier Asquith last summer to consider Great Britain's commercial and industrial policy after the war has made a preliminary report to the government, unanimously recommending imperial preference as the foundation for the British economic world preference as the foundation for the British economic world policy of the future.

The Times adds that the committee is so impartial and representative, including men of every school of political and economic thought, that acceptance of its recommendation is virtually assured.

Town of Redcliff.

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Redcliff, for the year 1917, has been prepared and is open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon) and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person must submit thirty days before the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 29th day of January 1917.

F. H. COURTNEILL, Assessor

WIVES AND FINANCES

Should Husbands Keep Business Secrets To Themselves?

Should a wife share her husband's secrets? Should she participate in the knowledge of his income, of his business affairs, of what he does well, and how he spends his time; should all his companions, his savings, his diversions be made known to her—in short, should she live like an open book? Some men will say "Yes," others, "No," and both, in a sense, will be right. There are many secrets wives don't share, some serious, some not. One of the most common secrets the husband's business life. Around it has sprung many controversy than about any other debatable point. Should a wife know exactly how much her husband earns, and what he does with it? To many men the subject is a sore one. They will tell their wives not to bother their pretty heads about money matters—so long as they receive an adequate allowance for life, the husband, will see to all the rest. Besides, women women seem to worry over money more than men, or to rack their brains over affairs of money. Such are the arguments of a very large number of husbands, and that may be put forward with good intent or otherwise. Either way the wife will be wiser to ask herself, "Am I thinking man will agree that his wife is entitled to participate in all his secrets pertaining to matters of business?" To those who make a practice of keeping their wives in the dark must seem, even the most innocent, that not, they do it to keep from every woman who has a right to be sent with her the cares and worries of the household. They may think they should I distrust my wife with money matters, she has enough to trouble about. It is for no restriction on my difficulties into which we get. She has already burdened me with her shoulders," (it is again, in the case of the secretary, "I am not going to give my wife what I think I can reasonably do right well on that—she need worry for nothing. Why, then, should I bother about what she does or what I earn?"

HOW FIRES COMMENCE

Many Ways in Which Smokers Become Responsible

Smokers are responsible for many fires. Along any street, city and country alike, and partly and partly, matches may be seen almost everywhere, carelessly thrown aside by smokers. Similar carelessness occurs in public and office buildings, houses, places and factories. Men enter office buildings where smoking is not allowed, drop their cigars on the stairs, on the floor of the corridor or foist them in the elevator, where they may fall to the bottom of an elevator shaft, in a possible accumulation of waste paper, and cause a fire. Others go further, throw their clear or clean stubs and matches into the waste-paper basket. If the basket is combustible material the smoldering stick will eventually burst into flame. Factory smoking is another serious hazard. While most factories have strict rules against smoking, it is a common practice for employees to light up before leaving, and their lit matches; these falling among inflammable materials, may break into flame. Many evening fires in factories and business places may be traced to this cause. Open grinders and broken pipes in sidewalk lights are other common reasons for these dangerous fire-starters, pedestrians dropping stubs and matches regardless of results.

SHOE

REPAIRING

TRY

N. PEARSON

PRICES REASONABLE

The Duke of Gennagath was appointed Inspector-General of revenues in Cyprus, according to the Times. The press intimates that the duke will investigate the question of the promotion of Canadian officers, which has been a subject of criticism here.

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Principal payable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange) at any chartered Bank in Canada at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holder of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and without interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotments made under the future issue of stock in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short-dated security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to registered bond and stock brokers on allotments made in response of applications for this stock, which bear stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA

OCTOBER 10, 1916.

The British house of commons will be occupied this week with financial affairs. The feature of the program was the introduction of two new votes of credit aggregating \$250,000,000, one for \$200,000,000 to cover expenses to March 31, the end of the present fiscal year, and the other for \$50,000,000, to start the next fiscal year.

NEW BARBER AT MAC'S

BOWLING ALLEY

Those who over the management of the Barber Shop at Mac's Bowling Alley and am now prepared to attend to your wants in this line in future.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

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EDMONTON,

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OR WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY

Wm. Ashford, Asst. Secy.

F. BAIRD, Local Sec.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Good second hand Hupp car for sale cheap at the City Garage.

Miss Bellon, of Alderson, spent last week end with Miss Fairbairn.

The Dominion Express money order is the cheapest and safest. Get them at the Toner Agencies.

Arthur Lanoos of this town, has enlisted with the Railway Construction corps for overseas service.

Week end special at the Home Cooking Store: Fresh Scotch scones, Oatmeal cookies, Date Loaf, Date Cookies and Nid Bread.

After this week no visitors will be allowed into the Canadian Foundry & Machine Company's plant here.

Privates N. H. Campbell and Private C. W. R. Sharning were in town for a few days this week looking for recruits for the Army Medical corps.

The town has had a gang of men engaged laying walks in the west end of town. When completed they will be a great convenience to the ratepayers of that district.

duff, Bask, who are on their way home from the Pacific coast, are spending a few days in town this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn. J. H. Allen, of this town is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan.

Three hundred dollars will buy a good second hand Ford car at the City Garage.

Did you take your friend to have a cup of tea at the Home Cooking Store?

Miss Wilson of this town, has, up to the present, knitted 102 pair of socks for the soldiers. This is an exceptionally good record and we very much doubt if any other lady in this province can beat it.

When remitting money get a Dominion Express order at the Stoney Agencies.

FOR SALE—One Ford car, only run 200 miles, in excellent condition. A bargain. City Garage.

In the event of war Col. Theodore Roosevelt will personally recruit a division from men who know how to handle a gun and are accustomed to out-of-door life. He is receiving offers of assistance from all parts of the United States.

Rev. Gibson, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Howard, Miss Broadfoot and Miss Cockrell, attended a meeting at St. Barnabas church, Medicine Hat, yesterday, to hear Miss Clark, of Regina, deliver her address on Sunday school work. They report a very instructive and interesting address.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allan, of Carm. If the pound keeper sends your dog to the happy hunting grounds, or if you have to pay five and costs for not paying your dog tax, you have no one to blame but yourself. Better attend to this matter at once if you have not already done so.

Friends in this district are anxious to locate a young married woman but they do not know her present name. Her maiden name was Miss Olson and her mother's maiden name was Giza Krausen. Both lived formerly Christianizing Norway. An aunt of the young woman is living in this district and has just recently learned that her niece was married and is now living in Redcliff. If the young lady will inquire at this office we will tell her where she may find her aunt.

One five passenger Mitchell car for sale at a bargain at the City Garage.

Latex and saddle on hand now at the Home Cooking Store.

School will re-open next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Another Ford car, almost new, for sale cheap at the City Garage.

M. Johnson, government mine inspector, visited the coal mine here this week and found everything in good condition.

There will be a special meeting of the U. P. A. of Box Springs, held in the hall on Saturday, February 17th. As some important matters are to come up for discussion a full attendance is requested.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. F. T. White.
Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject, "Waters to Swim In."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Light Joined With Love."
The Sunday school and children's service will not be held.
Tuesday—Young People's Meeting; subject, "Using What We Have."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Friday—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Evening and intercession 7:30 p. m. Choir practice at 8 p. m.
Sunday next—Quinquagesima, holy communion at 8; matins at 11, Evensong at 7:30.

Monday—In W. A. at Mrs. Stoner's. Social evening in the parish hall.
Ash Wednesday—Holy communion at 8; children's service at 4:15. Evensong and communion service at 7:30.

Thursday—W. A. at Mrs. Stoner's.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
At 11 forenoon the sermon will treat of "Peace in Trouble and in War Time." The evening sermon at 7:30 will treat of "The Lamb Upon the Throne."
Sabbath school resumes at a quarter past two in the afternoon.
Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject of lecture: "The Mohammedan World and the War."

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday at 8. The society wishes to thank all who helped to make their St. Valentine's Day tea and supper so decided a success.

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A five passenger McLaughlin-Buick car in good condition, with three spare tires for \$550.00, at the City Garage.

Word has been received in Medicine Hat stating that Corp. K. Bernard has been killed in action. His wife and four children reside in Medicine Hat.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold a winter drive and social evening next Monday, the 19th, in the parish hall. Good prizes and refreshments. Games commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25c.

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Inspector Hodgkins of the provincial police department is looking for recruits for the provincial police force. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 35, must weigh at least 150 pounds and be able to pass a medical examination.

CARD OF THANKS.
The members of the Sons of England Durdett Society wish to thank all who helped to make their whist drive and dance such a success, more especially the ladies who so kindly presented refreshments and assisted with the lunch.
As a result of the co-operation of all concerned they are able to forward a cheque for \$145.00 to the Red Cross executive.
F. H. COURTNEILL, secretary.

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